**Tamu-Kalemyo Friendship Road**

2022. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual expenditure borne to construct Tamu to Kalemyo Friendship Road;

(b) whether this fund was from the funds of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways or the External Affairs; and

(c) the present position of the road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) The actual expenditure of the construction of Tamu-Kalemyo-Kalewa road has been estimated at Rs. 101.73 crores.

(b) The cost of this project is being borne by the Ministry of External Affairs and till date the Ministry has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 91.68 crores.

(c) The upgradation of the road was completed in December 2000 and was inaugurated by External Affairs Minister Shri Jaswant Singh in February 2001.

**US assistance for solving Indo-Pak crisis**

2023. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that USA has offered to lend its services to help India and Pakistan to resolve their crisis;

(b) if so, the details of such help extended by USA;

(c) the areas in which USA is inclined in extending the support in resolving the issues; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) India and the United States share the belief that tensions in South Asia must be resolved by the countries of South Asia through peaceful means. The United States has on a number of occasions expressed hope for the resumption of dialogue between India and Pakistan. The